THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No formal complaint has been received by the Government on such score. However, when such a rumour was picked up in the State of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, the matter was looked into by Executive Chairman of Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes and it transpired that no new cases were concocted for Lok Adalat disposal but many pending minor offences were included for disposal and got disposed of. By and large, the Lok Adalats take up cases pertaining to motor accident claims, matrimonial, minor disputes between the parties individuals, cases pertaining to land pattas, railway claims, etc.

(b) The Lok Adalats are often supervised by senior officers of the Legal Aid and Advice Boards and, wherever practicable, even by the Executive Chairman of the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes who is a serving Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

(c) No formal All-India review of the working of Lok Adalats has been done. However, as the Lok Adalats are often attended by the Executive Chairman, CILAS, and other officers, there is constant feed-back regarding the activities and achievements of Lok Adalats being held in various parts of the country. It has been clearly established that Lok Adalats have been very successful in settling a very large number of motor vehicle accident claims cases as also in tackling the family disputes quickly. Peoples' confidence in the efficacy of this institution is on the increase.

Israel Consulate in Bombay

2366. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Israel is having a Consulate in Bombay; and

(b) if so, when it was permitted to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Israeli Consulate in Bombay has been functionfng since July, 1951.

Recruitment Camps

2367. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start more Recruitment Camps in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such camps likely to be opened in the country during the year 1988-89 Statewise; and

(c) the total number of such camps opened in Bihar, if any, during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) There are no recruiting camps in the Army. Only recruiting officers are in existence. There is a proposal to open the following Zonal Recruiting Office and Branch Recruiting Offices in a phased manner, after finalisation of the Seventh Army Plan:

(i) Bihar	—	
(ii) Gujarat	—	1 B.R.O,
(iii) Maharashtra	—	each
(iv) Rajasthan	—	
(v) Uttar Pradesh	—	1 Zonal Recruiting Office
	—	2 BROs
(vi) West Bengal	—	1 B.R.O.

No recruiting office was opened in Bihar during 1987-88.